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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 BRIGIT MARIE BISSELL,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 1:22-cr-00031-ADA-BAM-1

STIPULATION TO REMOVE  
CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL  
RELEASE; ORDER

JUDGE: Hon. Sheila K. Oberto

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their respective  
18 counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Antonio Jose Pataca, counsel for plaintiff, and  
19 Assistant Federal Defender Erin Snider, counsel for defendant Brigit Marie Bissell, that the  
20 Court may remove all conditions of Ms. Bissell's release except those listed in 18 U.S.C.  
21 § 3142(b).

22 On January 16, 2022, Ms. Bissell and a codefendant, Joseph Hill, were arrested on a  
23 federal warrant related to a criminal complaint charging her with possession with intent to  
24 distribute a controlled substance, an offense carrying a ten-year mandatory minimum and a  
25 maximum of life imprisonment. ECF #1; ECF #9. Ms. Bissell appeared before the Honorable  
26 Stanley A. Boone for a detention hearing on January 20, 2022, at which time Judge Boone  
27 ordered Ms. Bissell released to a third-party custodian on a \$10,000 cash bond and ordered her  
28 to, among other conditions, report to and comply with the rules and regulations of the Pretrial

1 Services Agency. ECF #11; ECF #15. The cash bond was posted on January 24, 2022. Ms.  
2 Bissell was released the following day and has remained on release since.

3 On October 3, 2022, Mr. Hill—who had been ordered detained following his detention  
4 hearing on January 26, 2022—entered a guilty plea to a one-count Information charging him  
5 with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3), interstate travel in aid of racketeering. ECF #17; ECF  
6 #97. The offense carries a five-year maximum term of imprisonment and, pursuant to the terms  
7 of the plea agreement, the parties will jointly recommend a time-served sentence. ECF #78.  
8 Following the change-of-plea hearing and pursuant to the parties’ stipulation, the court ordered  
9 Mr. Hill released subject to the conditions that he: (1) obey all federal, state, and local laws;  
10 (2) cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if sampling is authorized by 42 U.S.C. §  
11 14135a; (3) advise the court in writing before making any change of residence or telephone  
12 number; (4) appear in court as required and surrender as directed to serve a sentence that the  
13 court may impose; and (6) surrender any passport to the Clerk, United States District Court, and  
14 not apply for or obtain a passport or any other travel documents during the pendency of the case.  
15 ECF #98.

16 On October 11, 2022, Ms. Bissell entered a guilty plea to a one-count Information  
17 charging her with a violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 2232(a), conspiracy to destroy or remove  
18 property to prevent seizure. *See* ECF #80. The offense carries a five-year maximum term of  
19 imprisonment and, pursuant to the terms of the plea agreement, the parties will jointly  
20 recommend a time-served sentence. ECF #77. Ms. Bissell’s sentencing hearing is currently  
21 scheduled for April 24, 2023. ECF #112.

22 On December 27, 2022, Ms. Bissell’s supervising Pretrial Services Officer in the Western  
23 District of Washington proposed removing Ms. Bissell from Pretrial Services’ supervision given  
24 that her codefendant, Joseph Hill, had been released and is subject to no such supervision  
25 pending sentencing. Ms. Bissell’s supervising Pretrial Services Officer also advised that Ms.  
26 Bissell is in compliance with all bond conditions. Given the supervising officer’s report, Officer  
27 Brian Bedrosian is in agreement with removing Ms. Bissell from Pretrial Services’ supervision.  
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1 In light of the foregoing, the parties hereby stipulate that the Court may remove all  
2 conditions of Ms. Bissell's release except those listed in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(b).

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4 Respectfully submitted,

5 PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
United States Attorney

6 Date: January 26, 2023

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Assistant United States Attorney  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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9 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
Federal Defender

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11 Date: January 26, 2023

/s/ Erin Snider  
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BRIGIT MARIE BISSELL

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15 **ORDER**

16 Upon the parties' stipulation and for good cause shown, the Court hereby removes all  
17 conditions of release except the following:

- 18 (1) The defendant must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release.  
19 (2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if it is authorized by  
20 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.  
21 (3) The defendant must appear in court as required and surrender as directed to serve a  
22 sentence that the court may impose.

23 The Court further orders that the \$10,000 cash bond posted January 24, 2022, is hereby  
24 exonerated and the Clerk of Court is directed to return the cash bond to Christopher Greene.

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26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: January 26, 2023

Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE